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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

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Applicant

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Title

Gaming Machine With Sweepstakes Entry Dispenser

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an "Amendment With RCE" for this application.

The Applicant is other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims Remaining | Highest No. Paid For | Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------|
| Total | 20 | 26 | 0 x | \$ 9=\$ | \$ 18 = \$ 0 |
| Independent | 9 | 3 | 6 x | \$ 42 = \$ | \$ 84 = \$504 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | \$ 140 = \$ | \$ 280 = \$ 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | \$504 |

The total additional fee for claims required is \$504.00.

Enclosed is Check No. 133821 in the amount of \$1,254.00 to cover the additional claims (\$504.00) and the RCE fee (\$750.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00117USPT). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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